

Rocks News

Rocks, April 16.—Several farmers around here will plant hybrid corn this time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gow and her sister, Mrs. Hoover, of Battle Creek, Mich., arrived last Monday night to visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Roach, of Pompano.

Mrs. Jyn Frank Ranson, spent last Monday afternoon with Cassie Baldwin.

Mrs. C. S. Ranson, Mrs. Ole Ranson and daughter, Charlene, and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson and daughter, Mary Willie, went to Lynchburg last Tuesday.

Neil Almond, of Lynchburg was helping James Taylor cut props a few days last week.

A and gloom was cast over our when G. H. Ranson passed away. He was loved by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed in the community and at church. He had been a deacon there for many years. Deep sympathy is extended to his dear children.

A very large crowd gathered at Rocks Church last Wednesday to pay the last tribute of respect to the beloved friend, G. H. Ranson.

Mrs. L. W. Dunning, of Salem, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. J. A. Ranson.

Mrs. W. F. Hanson, Mrs. Robert Roach and Mrs. A. T. Anderson, spent Saturday night with B. T. Almond.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Woodruff, who continues very ill.

Mrs. Maude Ranson, Mrs. Rhonda Wilson and daughter, Doris, and Mrs. John Ranson and son, Johnny, and Miss Jeanne Jennings attended the Sunday School and preaching service at Rocks on Sunday.

Helvin Garrett, U. S. Navy, is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Garrett, at Evergreen.

Mrs. L. R. Inge and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge had quite a few for dinner Sunday to be with the former's son, Claiborne, who is spending a short furlough at his home. They were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mrs. Bernard Richardson and son, Myron, and Mrs. Richard Inge.

Robert Roach got a new mower recently.

Patton and Hodges nominated to be four-star generals.

St. Louis banker nominated to be Federal loan administrator.

Lease extension signed.

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

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Manila Heroes

In 1898 Good, Too

Are Proud of MacArthur's March, but Take Pride in Own Achievements.

WASHINGTON.—Americans who took Manila from the Spaniards in 1898 are proud of MacArthur's march, but they recall with pride some of their own achievements in taking the Philippines.

First-hand accounts are heavy with heroes, says the Associated Press.

Marine Sgt. William Vogt, who spent Spanish shrapnel out of the rigging inches from where Comdr. George Dewey stood and made himself some cuff buttons, recalls:

"We arrived off Luzon on April 30 sighted the Spaniard and right away went in, ignoring rumors of torpedoes. We stood down in column at 400-yard intervals and opened fire at 5,000 yards, closing in to 2,000.

Dewey's old tubs consisted of four "protected" cruisers, including the flagship Olympia, one unprotected cruiser, one gunboat and one armed revenue cutter.

Spanish Admiral Montojo had a museum piece battleship, an old wooden steamer which had to be towed, two protected cruisers and three gunboats.

Montojo lost 163 killed and 214 wounded out of 1,875 men. One of Dewey's deck hands dropped dead from excitement, and 7 his 1748 men were slightly wounded.

Dewey, however, was leery of Spain's one modern battleship, said to be sailing down through the Suez canal. He messaged Washington on May 7: "Control bay completely and can take (Manila) city any time, but I have not sufficient men to hold."

Big Gun Monitor Arrives. They sent him, from San Francisco, the Monterey, an antique monitor. It was about as seaworthy as a berry crate, but it did have two revolving turrets of twelve-inch guns, a great improvement over Dewey's heirloom five-inch and eight-inch stuff.

Dewey knew the Spanish Port Malata was armed with new 10-inch Krupp guns.

The Monterey swung her guns into position, and Dewey darted back for the hill. Montojo's Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt had shipped maybe 11,000 men on transports past Spain's Corregidor guns at night.

On August 7 Dewey and Merritt landed to Captain General Jaunides that they would shell Spanish positions within 24 hours if he didn't give up. His position was hopeless. He struck his colors at 11 a. m. on August 13 after a few hours of fighting.

Gen. Peyton C. March, army chief of staff in World War I, who then was a first lieutenant, hand-picked for Millionaire John Jacob Astor's personally financed field artillery.

Gen. Frank T. Hines, chief of the veterans administration, who was a sergeant with a Utah field battery, says: "Neither the Astor battery nor any other outfit even as good as mine could have shelled in that score without the commander's big guns."

Kirk Simpson, dean of the Washington Associated Press staff, was bugler boy for the California First Volunteer Infantry and among the first of Merritt's men into Manila. He says Dewey's first shot for was German, not Spanish.

The Germans had two modern battle cruisers with big guns holed around Manila Bay—there by secret agreement to take the Spanish governor general away to safety.

They fired a salute—right across decks of the United States transport. Dewey notified them his own next shot would be right amidships if the German didn't sail out and move around.

Then the British squadron ran up the Stars and Stripes along the Union Jack. Its bands played "The Star Spangled Banner." Its guns were trained on the German, and the German moved his anchor in the mud.

Crippled Planes Given Prompt Repair Service

LONDON.—American planes crippled on missions to Germany can land anywhere in France now with the assurance that they will be promptly repaired by "workshops on wheels." Brig. Gen. Joseph Morris, maintenance chief of the army service command, said. He credited the mobile repair and reclamation units with saving hundreds of American planes.

Great Britain Prepared For Nazi U-Boat Drive

LONDON.—First Lord of the Admiralty, A. V. Alexander, asked in Commons if the Allies have sufficient surface vessels and aircraft to deal with the increased submarine menace in the Atlantic, said: "I don't say that any additional force beyond that which is now in the Atlantic, and which is being increased, is not necessary. I say that the enemy can place on our resources will be encountered and overcome just as it has been in the past."

Alcohol From Artichokes

Laboratory-scale fermentations of artichokes are being studied by Joseph E. Seagram and Sons of Louisville, Ky., as another source of fermentable sugars. Unlike grain, from which dextrose is obtained, artichokes contain inulin, a type of starch which, under hydrolysis, yields fructose sugar. The enzyme necessary to break down inulin is inulinase, whose presence in artichokes eliminates the need of adding any enzyme for conversion.



Order Fertilizers Now, Urges WFA

Heavy Demands Will Swamp Dealers Later

Prompt action by farmers in placing orders for fertilizers is being urged by the War Food Administration. Farmers are being urged to place orders as soon as their requests can be filled.

Because manufacturers and transportation systems alike are faced with manpower shortages, the WFA says it is imperative that as many farmers as possible get in their fertilizer supplies this winter, instead of waiting for spring. Ordering now will be insurance against disappointment later on, it is pointed out. The fertilizer industry asserts it will be able to get the fertilizer manufactured and delivered, if allowed sufficient time. But instead of the usual plentiful spring rush period, about six months is now needed.

With the heaviest demand in history in prospect, the present outlook indicates that in total tonnage there will be 5 to 10 per cent more fertilizer in 1944 than in 1943. There is a definite prospect for more nitrogen and superphosphate than in 1943, but a certainty of less potash.

Part of mixed fertilizer is reported as available for shipment at present. Unless it goes to farms now, however, there is a possibility, says the War Food Administration, that the facilities of manufacturers and dealers will be swamped later on, so that they will be unable to make full delivery in time for spring planting.

It is reported that many local dealers can give immediate delivery on potash. Storage facilities of the farm may be met, studies have shown, by the use of the sacked fertilizer on a platform slightly raised off the ground and situated so it will be protected from night winds. It is advised that sacks, waste sheets and other materials be used to cover the fertilizer.

Under new revisions in the WFA's Potash Production Program, a provision is made for the addition of a few grades of fertilizer needed in some sections to achieve more equitable distribution of potash in relation to nitrogen and superphosphate. The application form farmers use in obtaining fertilizer from local dealers has been simplified. Provision is also made for special measures whereby some fertilizers—new materials or of larger than usual quantities—may be directed into specific areas to encourage production of crops not given priority. Those that respond readily to the application of fertilizer, but which have not been customarily fertilized in the past, will be the most affected by this part of the order.

Counting Sheep

More sheep are shipped from Ketchum, Idaho, than from any other point in the United States, according to the Ketchum Chamber of Commerce. This year it is estimated that 90,000 animals will be sent out.

Turnips for Chickens

When turnip salad is fed in unlimited amounts, the chickens consume less mash and thus will waste the flock to slump in egg production. Not over four pounds of turnip salad should be fed to a flock of 100 birds in a day. Any feed that causes a decrease in the consumption of mash by the flock is likely to cause a slump in egg production.

Red Army smashing close to Berlin.

Superforts join in battle on Okinawa.

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